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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bradly A. JENDERSEE, *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/189,597

Filed: November 10, 1999

For: **Stent Delivery and Deployment
Method**

Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: William LEWIS

Atty. Docket: P107 CON 1

Box CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of:

Prior application: 09/189,597
Filed: November 10, 1998
Entitled: "Stent Delivery and Deployment Method"

1. Enclosed are:

☐ A preliminary amendment

☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for the Parent Application.

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2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16c)) | 15 - 20 = | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(B)) | 3 - 3 = | 0 | x \$78 = | \$0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable (37 CFR 1.16(d))) | | | + x \$260 = | |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | + \$690.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations | \$690.00 |
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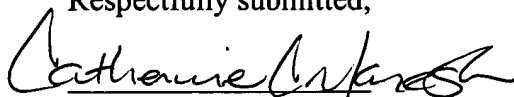
3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **01-2525** in the amount of **\$690.00** . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2525**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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6. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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